

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0078

Pediatric diabetes registry.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Esquibel, Illoway, Morgan,
Thompson and Tipton and Senator(s) Decaria,
Job, Mockler and Sessions

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to a pediatrics diabetes tracking system;
2 requiring the department of health to establish and
3 maintain a uniform statewide database for the collection of
4 information on type I and type II diabetes occurring in
5 children in Wyoming as specified; providing for
6 confidentiality; and providing for an effective date.

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8 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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10 **Section 1.** W.S. 35-1-241 is created to read:

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12 **35-1-241. Department of health; juvenile diabetes**
13 **tracking system; duties; confidentiality of information.**

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15 (a) Subject to available funding, including
16 legislative appropriation, gifts, grants and donations, the

1 department of health shall establish a uniform, statewide
2 database for the collection of information on type I and
3 type II diabetes occurring in children in Wyoming. The
4 purposes of the database shall be to collect and serve as a
5 repository for data about the prevalence and incidence of
6 diabetes occurring in the pediatric population of the state
7 and to make the data available for scientific and medical
8 research and for assistance in making decisions about the
9 allocation of public resources.

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11 (b) The database established pursuant to subsection
12 (a) of this section shall include data provided to the
13 department of health by schools and physicians as provided
14 by subsections (d) and (e) of this section.

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16 (c) The department of health shall adopt rules and
17 regulations:

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19 (i) Necessary to implement the purposes of this
20 section, including developing a uniform format for
21 reporting of information under this section and
22 establishing the effective date after which reporting by
23 schools and physicians shall be required; and

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1 (ii) Specifying how confidential information
2 obtained under this section may be used by third parties to
3 conduct research and studies for the public good.

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5 (d) The department of health shall conduct an annual
6 survey, to be completed by June 15 of each year, of all
7 public schools, public charter schools and licensed private
8 schools in the state to collect data about diabetes
9 occurring in students. Each school surveyed shall report to
10 the department of health for each student enrolled at the
11 school who has type I or type II diabetes, including the
12 following information:

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14 (i) The name and address of the student;

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16 (ii) The gender of the student;

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18 (iii) The date of birth of the student;

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20 (iv) The type of diabetes diagnosed; and

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22 (v) The date of the diagnosis.

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1 (e) Upon diagnosing or first treating a child under
2 the age of eighteen (18) years with type I or type II
3 diabetes, a physician shall report to the department of
4 health the following information:

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6 (i) The name and address of the child;

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8 (ii) The gender of the child;

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10 (iii) The date of birth of the child;

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12 (iv) The type of diabetes diagnosed; and

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14 (v) The date of the diagnosis or first treatment
15 by the reporting physician.

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17 (f) All identifying information regarding individual
18 children that is reported to the department of health
19 pursuant to this section shall be confidential and
20 privileged. Except as required in connection with the
21 administration or enforcement of public health laws or
22 rules, no public health official, employee, agent or other
23 person authorized to access or use data under this section
24 shall be examined in an administrative or judicial

1 proceeding as to the existence or contents of data in the
2 database established under this section. Prior to the
3 release of confidential data from the statewide database
4 for research and studies, the department of health's
5 institutional review board established in accordance with
6 45 C.F.R. part 46 shall review the purposes of the research
7 or study and may approve the release of the confidential
8 data under conditions it may impose.

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10 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2002.

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